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Applicant : Mitchell et al
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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME MEDIATED
RNA TRANS-SPLICING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from July 2, 2001 up to and including October 2, 2001.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 2, 2001.

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3. Applicant is

☒ a small entity

☐ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00
			Fee \$ <u>445.00</u>

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 445.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 2, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

☐ Attached is one check in the sum of \$ months extension of time and submitted herewith.

☒ Charge Account 02-4377 for the required extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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